

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!

October 30, 2021

*Feast of All Saints and
Feast of All Souls*

Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ
fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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Saturdays 5:00 pm on our
Facebook Page

Office hours:
Tues. - Thurs. 9am-3pm

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Happenings at Light of Christ

- **Litany of the Saints:** We will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints this weekend. If you have names of loved ones that died this past year who you would like to be included in the Litany during Mass on Saturday October 30th, please **send an email** with that name to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org **before Friday at 5pm.**
- **11th Hour Bell Ringing:** For years, LOC members have gathered on the eleventh day of each month to ring the church bells calling the community to take action to prevent ongoing environmental disaster. The Eleventh Hour bell ringing event is an international and an ecumenical effort of many church communities world-wide. The Adult Formation Committee (AFC) believes that this symbolic act of bell ringing keeps us conscious of the climate problem and offers an opportunity to pray for personal and community change. It reminds us that it is the poor who bear the greatest harm and displacement from environmental disasters. As Catholics, we view this issue through the eyes of the Gospel and the witness of Jesus. The climate crisis is a poverty crisis, hunger crisis, health crisis, refugee crisis, and a human crisis.

On **Saturday October 30 at 11:00 AM, Central Longmont Presbyterian Church, 402 Kimbark St.**, is inviting the entire Longmont community to join them for a bell ringing event for climate justice. It marks the opening of the 16th International Conference on Climate (COP 26) being held in Glasgow, Scotland. It's a chance to pray for the delegates from 197 nations who will make critical decisions affecting the planet and the global community. We hope that you might take 30 minutes to support this ecumenical effort.

- **Women of the Spirit meeting:** The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, November 4th at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room.** Come join us as we share prayers, conversation and fellowship. We are always open to new members and new ideas so consider attending our meeting and be uplifted and blessed with the sisterhood we share. Please wear a mask. For more information, contact the church office.
- **Friday Flicks and Friends:** Join us on **Friday, November 5, at 7:00pm in the LOC office** as we gather to watch *Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story* (2005). A down-and-out horse trainer is given an equally broken-down, but once great racehorse, as severance pay. It will take the unwavering faith and determination of his daughter to bring these two damaged souls together in a quest to win the Breeder's Cup Classic.
- **Cup of My Life, Retreat Gathering:** For those who have been doing the online retreat centered on *The Cup of My Life* by Joyce Rupp, we will gather on Zoom together to discuss the book and the retreat. Please bring your cup with you, and everything you have written. We will each have the opportunity to share what we have learned or encountered on this retreat, as well as have some time to pray together. The gathering will be **Friday November 12th from 10:30-11:30am.** Contact the Church Office for Zoom details. See Fr. Teri if you have any questions. If you have read this book but were not part of the online retreat and would like to join us, you are most welcome.

Announcements

- **RMRC seeking Webmaster:** Bill Hanzel, who has served as webmaster for the Regional Council for many years, now lives in California and is planning to retire. The regional Council is looking for someone to fill his shoes. If you think you might have the time and the abilities to help the Regional Council as a webmaster, probably with training from Bill, please contact the Church Office.
- **COVID 19 Update:** Due to the changing dynamic of the outbreak and in light of new CDC guidance, the BL/LOC Pandemic Advisory Group has made the following changes:
 - **Masks must be worn indoors at all times.**
 - **Food or drink is now allowed indoors with airline protocols (remove mask to take a sip/bite, then put mask back on).**
 - **Indoor groups are limited to 12 or less in the Fireside Room/LoC office**
 - **Mass will be permitted in the sanctuary at this time**
 - **People must maintain social distancing**
 - **People must sit behind the 'reserved' seating to ensure safety during the homily and liturgy readings**
- **Wednesday Morning Mass:** Now that the church office is open, please join us for Mass on **Wednesday morning at 9AM**. We are celebrating the Liturgy of the Word each week and celebrating Communion on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact the church office for more information.
- **Christians in Search:** Please join us on **Wednesday Morning at 10AM** (after Mass) in the **Fireside Room** as the Christians in Search group meets to discuss and probe what it means to be a Christian today. Snacks and drinks will be available (with airline protocols).
- **Amazon Smile and Light of Christ:** We are pleased to announce that Light of Christ has an Amazon Smile account, which means that when you purchase things through Amazon, they will donate a percentage of the proceeds to Light of Christ. Just shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>, select Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community as the charity and Amazon will do the rest.
- **Did you know?** All of our recent daily readings and services are archived and can be found on our website linked [here](#). You can also join us for the live readings at 10AM or Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook . You do NOT have to have a facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)

STEWARDSHIP

September	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$27,170.00	\$112,614.06
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$1,317.83
Advertising Revenue	\$150.00	675.00
Interest	\$131.11	\$2,786.73
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$0.00	\$2,679.58
Total Income	\$27,451.11	\$120,073.20
Expenses	\$18,446.86	\$106,966.33
Balance	\$8,984.25	\$13,107.84

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays as we read through 1st Maccabees [Link here](#).

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops web-site where you can view each day's reading.

Assistance ~ If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:
Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
Longmont, CO 80501

HOPE Longmont, located at:
804 Lincoln St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:
220 Collyer St.
Longmont, CO 80501

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti; Kathryn Olsen and Kay Reuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Aiden Hutto; Erin; Sherry Shead; Brenda Harris



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19

CO Crisis Services Text Line  Text 'TALK' to 38255	COVID-19 resources  covid.colorado.gov	CO Crisis Services Phone Line  1-844-493-8255
Veterans in crisis  veteranscrisisline.net	Coping with COVID-19 stress  bit.ly/covid-coping	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  1-800-273-8255
Disaster Distress Helpline  1-800-985-5990	Call or text a family member or friend 	Substance abuse helpline  1-800-662-4357
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Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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